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**AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND
PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and provisional election *with traverse*. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 with Form PTO/SB/08 and legible copies of cited references AA-AJ.

Please amend the specification and the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please amend the title as follows:

~~Nucleic Acids, Proteins, and Antibodies~~ Human Protein HSPAF01